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SUBJ: 1. [REDACTED] TARGETTING OF
ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATORS;
2. FPMR/D ATTITUDE TOWARD AYLWIN GOVERNMENT

DOI: [REDACTED] MARCH 1990

[REDACTED]

SUMMARY: THE FPMR/D HAS PLACED PRIORITY ON "BRINGING TO JUSTICE" THROUGH ASSASSINATION INDIVIDUALS IT BELIEVES HAVE ENGAGED IN FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. IT APPEARS TO HAVE DIVIDED ITSELF INTO SEVERAL OPERATIVE GROUPS, EACH OF WHICH WILL PLAN THE ASSASSINATION OF A PARTICULAR TARGET. IT IS LIKELY THAT THE FPMR/D WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF RETIRED AIR FORCE GENERALS LEIGH AND RUIZ. THE PCCH PROBABLY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A PHONE CALL TO A LOCAL NEWSPAPER ATTRIBUTING THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT TO A RIGHT-WING GROUP. THE FPMR/D POLICY OF "NATIONAL PATRIOTIC WAR" WILL CONTINUE UNDER THE AYLWIN GOVERNMENT.

[REDACTED]

TEXT: 1. IN LATE MARCH 1990, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE FPMR/D WAS PLACING PRIORITY ON "BRINGING TO JUSTICE" THROUGH ASSASSINATION INDIVIDUALS IT BELIEVES HAVE ENGAGED IN FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. UNDER ITS SLOGAN "NO TO IMPUNITY," [REDACTED] THE FPMR/D HAD ALREADY CONCLUDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT PATRICIO ((AYLWIN)) AZOCAR WILL NOT PROSECUTE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATORS WHOSE TRANSGRESSIONS TOOK PLACE BEFORE 1978, AND THAT THE FPMR/D

BELIEVES IT THEREFORE HAS THE MORAL RIGHT TO TAKE JUSTICE IN THEIR OWN HANDS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE FPMR/D HAD DIVIDED ITSELF INTO SEVERAL OPERATIVE GROUPS, EACH OF WHICH WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE ASSASSINATION OF A PARTICULAR TARGET. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE FPMR/D HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE 21 MARCH ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST FORMER AIR FORCE JUNTA MEMBER GENERAL (RETIRED) GUSTAVO ((LEIGH)) GUZMAN AND FORMER AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE GENERAL CHIEF (RETIRED) ENRIQUE ((RUIZ)) BUNGER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT MADE SENSE THAT FPMR/D WAS RESPONSIBLE; AS THE OPERATIVE GROUP ASSIGNED TO LEIGH AND RUIZ WOULD HAVE FOUND THEM TO BE RELATIVELY EASY TARGETS GIVEN THE FACT THEY HAD NO BODYGUARDS AND THAT THEREFORE THEY WOULD BE AMONG THE FIRST ON THE FPMR/D'S LIST TO BE HIT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LEIGH AND RUIZ WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED LEGITIMATE TARGETS BY THE FPMR/D, THE FORMER BECAUSE OF HIS ROLE IN THE 1973 MILITARY COUP LED BY PINOCHET AND THE AIR FORCE'S BOMBARDMENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE (MONEDA) AND THE LATTER BECAUSE OF HIS OPERATIONS AGAINST THE CHILEAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCCH) AND THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MIR) WHILE CHIEF OF AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE.

2. [REDACTED]

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